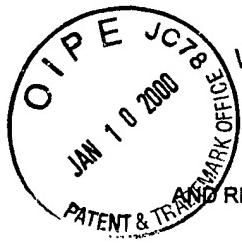


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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE

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Sir:

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,235,581 (see the attached copy of an Assignment recorded at Reel 5796, Frame 668), hereby assents to the Reissue Application of the above-captioned patent. The evidentiary documents of title have been reviewed and the undersigned certifies that, to the best of the Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee seeking to take action. The undersigned hereby avers that he is empowered to sign this Assent of Assignee to Reissue on behalf of the Assignee.

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